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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **ESIN GULARI ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **10/620,832**

Filed: **July 16, 2003**

For: **METHOD OF DELAMINATING A  
GRAPHITE STRUCTURE WITH A  
COATING AGENT IN A SUPERCRITICAL  
FLUID**

Examiner: **Kriellion A. Sanders**

Art Unit: **1714**

Attorney Docket No: **10114-015 (WSU 03-636)**

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- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Cited Reference  
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☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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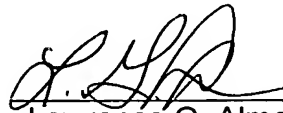
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